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ACTIVITY REPORT, MARCH 13, 1978 THROUGH MARCH 24, 1978  
(GFTA-75-8001) REPORT NO. 8, PHASE I-78.

1. GOM ERADICATION AND INTERDICTION STATISTICS FOR THE  
ELEVENTH WEEK OF 1978 ARE OUTLINED BELOW:

ERADICATION MAR 13-17, 1978

U.S. ZONES	I	II	III	TOTAL
MEXICAN ZONES	5-9	3-4	1-2	

A. POPPY FIELDS 173 22 118 313  
(CUMULATIVE TOTAL FOR YEAR - 11,814)

B. HECTARES 15.07 .59 1.642 17.302  
(CUMULATIVE TOTAL FOR YEAR - 853)

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C. MARIHUANA 38 0 191 229  
(CUMULATIVE TOTAL FOR YEAR - 1,457)

D. HECTARES 2.5 0 72.45 74.95  
(CUMULATIVE TOTAL FOR YEAR - 327)

E. MIXED FIELDS 0 2 0 2  
(CUMULATIVE TOTAL FOR YEAR - 86)

F. HECTARES 0 .08 0 .08

(CUMULATIVE TOTAL FOR YEAR - 7.90)

INTERDICTION	MARCH 13-17, 1978	
	THIS PERIOD	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
A. KG. HEROIN	1.218	43.227
B. KG. OPIUM	171.244	202.238
C. KG. POPPY SEEDS	0	14.941
D. HEROIN LABS	0	6
E. KG. COCAINE	0	22.316
F. KG. MARIHUANA	21,240	189,715
G. KG. MARIHUANA SEEDS	74.45	699.85
H. KG. HASHISH	0	52.65
I. LITERS HASHISH OIL	0	.250
J. D.U. DANGEROUS DRUGS	5,037	1,005,931
K. ARRESTS-MEXICAN	102	1,218
L. ARRESTS-U.S.A.	0	35
M. ARRESTS-OTHER	0	11
N. VEHICLES	9	180
O. WEAPONS	40	
P. AMMUNITIONS	226	20,245
Q. PESOS	0	177,659
R. DOLLARS	0	9,520
S. AIRCRAFT	1	20

2. ERADICATION STATISTICS FOR THE ELEVENTH WEEK OF 1978  
HAVE BEEN COMPARED WITH THOSE FOR THE ELEVENTH WEEK OF  
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1977. 313 POPPY FIELDS WERE DESTROYED DURING THE 11TH  
WEEK OF 1978 AS COMPARED WITH 1,332 POPPY FIELDS DES-  
TROYED DURING THE SAME WEEK OF LAST YEAR. 17.30 HECTA-  
RES OF POPPIES WERE DESTROYED DURING THE 11TH WEEK OF  
1978 AS COMPARED WITH 388.62 HECTARES DESTROYED DURING  
THE SAME WEEK OF LAST YEAR. THESE FIGURES REPRESENT DE-  
CREASES OF 76.5 PERCENT AND 95.5 PERCENT RESPEC-  
TIVELY.

3. GOM ERADICATION AND INTERDICTION STATISTICS FOR THE  
TWELVETH WEEK OF 1978 ARE OUTLINED BELOW:

ERADICATION MARCH 18-24, 1978

U.S. ZONES	I	II	III	NONE	TOTAL
MEXICAN ZONES	5-9	3-4	1-2	12	

A. POPPY FIELDS	479	6	260	0	745
(CUMULATIVE TOTAL FOR YEAR - 12,559)					
B. HECTARES	54.46	2.94	69.40	0	126.80
(CUMULATIVE TOTAL FOR YEAR - 980)					
C. MARIHUANA	9	0	0	1	10

(CUMULATIVE TOTAL FOR YEAR - 1467)  
D. HECTARES 2.9 0 0 1.5 4.4  
(CUMULATIVE TOTAL FOR YEAR - 331)  
E. MIXED FIELDS 0 0 2 0 2  
(CUMULATIVE TOTAL FOR YEAR - 88)  
F. HECTARES 0 0 .5 0 .5  
(CUMULATIVE TOTAL FOR YEAR - 8.40)

INTERDICTION MAR 18-24, 1978

- THIS PERIOD CUMULATIVE TOTAL  
A. KG. HEROIN 3.877 47.104  
B. KG. OPIUM 3.799 206.037  
C. KG. POPPY SEEDS 0 14.941  
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D. HEROIN LABS 0 6  
E. KG. COCAINE .242 22.558  
F. KG. MARIHUANA 9,219 198,934  
G. KG. MARIHUANA SEEDS 16.89 716.74  
H. KG. HASHISH 0 52.65  
I. LITERS HASHISH OIL 0 .250

J. D.U. DANGEROUS DRUGS	179	1,006,110
K. ARRESTS-MEXICAN	68	1286
L. ARRESTS-U.S.A.	5	
M. ARRESTS-OTHER	0	11
N. VEHICLES	8	188
O. WEAPONS	14	491
P. AMMUNITION	959	21,204
Q. PESOS	0	177,659
R. DOLLARS	0	9,520
S. AIRCRAFT	0	20

4. ERADICATION STATISTICS FOR THE 12TH WEEK OF 1978 HAVE BEEN COMPARED WITH THOSE FOR THE 12TH WEEK OF 1977. 745 POPPY FIELDS WERE DESTROYED DURING THE 12TH WEEK OF 1978 AS COMPARED WITH 396 POPPY FIELDS DESTROYED DURING THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SAME WEEK OF 1977, ALMOST DOUBLE THE NUMBER. 126.80 HECTARES OF POPPIES WERE DESTROYED DURING THE 12TH WEEK OF 1978 AS COMPARED WITH 113.58 HECTARES DURING THE SAME WEEK OF 1977. THIS REFLECTS SMALLER SIZE FIELDS IN 1978 AS COMPARED TO 1977.

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